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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 21, 2003, OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the March 21, 2003, Office action, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response, extending to and including June 23, 2003.

Although no changes have been made to the claims, an entire set is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to deposit account no. 11-0600.